AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-30 have been amended. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are independent. Claims 2-10, 12-20 and 22-30 depend from independent claims 1, 11 and 21, respectively.

The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments reflected in the listing of claims.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for communication of information in a distributed media network, the method comprising:

detecting availability by at least one media processing system in the distributed media network, of one or more of newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network;

comparing by said at least one media processing system, said one or more of said newly available media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system; and

requesting at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service from the distributed media network based on said comparison by said at least one media processing system.

~~detecting availability of at least one of new media, data and service within the distributed media network;~~

~~identifying at least one media processing system having an interest in monitoring said newly available at least one of new media, data and service; and~~

~~notifying said identified at least one media processing system of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising receiving said requested at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service by said at least one media processing system, if said one or more of said newly available media, data and service matches said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system. ~~further comprising comparing said newly available at least one of new media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system to determine whether there is a match.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[2]]1, wherein said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system is predefined.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[2]]1, ~~further~~ comprising dynamically updating data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising polling at least one of a plurality of network components in the distributed media network for said <u>one or more of said</u> newly available ~~at least one of new~~ media, data and service.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein said at least one of [[a]]<u>said</u> plurality of network components <u>comprises one or more of</u> ~~is at least one of~~ a personal computer, a server, a content provider and a media processing server.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising <u>receiving an indication by said at least one media processing system of said availability of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network</u>~~subscribing to receive said notification~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1,<u> wherein said detecting comprises searching by said at least one media processing system of at</u>

least another media processing system in the distributed media network for said

one or more of said newly available media, data and service.~~further comprising~~

~~examining information communicated by said media processing system to~~

~~determine data associated with said monitored interest.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[8]]7, ~~further~~

comprising initiating receiving of said one or more of said newly available media,

data and service based on a user selection after said receiving of said

indication.~~updating a media profile associated with said determined data~~

~~associated with said monitored interest.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[9]]1, wherein said

detecting comprises polling at least another media processing system for said one

or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed

media network, and wherein said at least another media processing system is

authorized for said polling by said at least one media processing system.~~further~~

~~comprising updating at least one media view with data associated with said newly~~

~~available at least one of new media, data and service.~~

11. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored

thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for communicating

information in a distributed media network, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

detecting availability by at least one media processing system in the distributed media network, of one or more of newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network;

comparing by said at least one media processing system, said one or more of said newly available media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system; and

requesting at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service from the distributed media network based on said comparison by said at least one media processing system.

~~detecting availability of at least one of new media, data and service within the distributed media network;~~

~~identifying at least one media processing system having an interest in monitoring said newly available at least one of new media, data and service; and~~

~~notifying said identified at least one media processing system of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service.~~

12. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for receiving said requested at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service by said at least one media

processing system, if said one or more of said newly available media, data and service matches said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.~~further comprising code for comparing said newly available at least one of new media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system to determine whether there is a match.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim [[12]]11, wherein said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system is predefined.

14. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim [[12]]11, ~~further~~ comprising code for dynamically updating data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

15. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for polling at least one of a plurality of network components in the distributed media network for said <u>one or more of said </u>newly available ~~at least one of new~~ media, data and service.

16. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 15, wherein said at least one of [[a]]said plurality of network components comprises one or more of ~~is at least one of~~ a personal computer, a server, a content provider and a media processing server.

17. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for <u>receiving an indication by said at least one media processing system of said availability of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network</u>~~subscribing to receive said notification~~.

18. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, <u>wherein said detecting comprises code for searching by said at least one media processing system of at least another media processing system in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.</u>~~further comprising code for examining information communicated by said media processing system to determine data associated with said monitored interest.~~

19. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim [[18]]<u>17</u>, ~~further~~ comprising code for <u>initiating receiving of said one or more of said</u>

newly available media, data and service based on a user selection after said

receiving of said indication.~~updating a media profile associated with said~~

~~determined data associated with said monitored interest.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim

[[19]]11, wherein said detecting comprises code for polling at least another media

processing system for said one or more of said newly available media, data and

service within the distributed media network, and wherein said at least another

media processing system is authorized for said polling by said at least one media

processing system.~~further comprising code for updating at least one media view~~

~~with data associated with said newly available at least one of new media, data and~~

~~service.~~

21. (Currently Amended) A system for communication of information in a

distributed media network, the system comprising:

at least one processor within at least one media processing system, said at

least one processor detects availability in the distributed media network, of one or

more of newly available media, data and service within the distributed media

network;

said at least one processor compares said one or more of said newly available media, data and service with data in a media profile associated with said at least one media processing system; and

said at least one processor requests at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service from the distributed media network based on said comparison by said at least one media processing system.

~~at least one processor adapted to detect availability of at least one of new media, data and service within the distributed media network;~~

~~said at least one processor identifying at least one media processing system having an interest in monitoring said newly available at least one of new media, data and service; and~~

~~said at least one processor notifying said identified at least one media processing system of said newly available at least one of new media, data and service.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor <u>receives said requested at least a portion of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service, if said one or more of said newly available media, data and service matches said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.</u>~~compares said newly available at least one of new media, data and service with data in a media profile~~

~~associated with said at least one media processing system to determine whether there is a match.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[22]]21, wherein said data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system is predefined.

24. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[22]]21, wherein said at least one processor dynamically updates data in said media profile associated with said at least one media processing system.

25. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor polls at least one of a plurality of network components in the distributed media network for said <u>one or more of said</u> newly available ~~at least one of new~~ media, data and service.

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 25, wherein said at least one of [[a]]<u>said</u> plurality of network components <u>comprises one or more of</u> ~~is at least one of~~ a personal computer, a server, a content provider and a media processing server.

27. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one <u>processor within said at least one</u> media processing system <u>receives an indication of said availability of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed media network</u><s>subscribes to receive said notification</s>.

28. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor <u>searches at least another media processing system in the distributed media network for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service.</u><s>examines information communicated by said media processing system to determine data associated with said monitored interest.</s>

29. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[28]]<u>27</u>, wherein said at least one processor <u>initiates receiving of said one or more of said newly available media, data and service based on a user selection after said receiving of said indication.</u><s>updates a media profile associated with said determined data associated with said monitored interest.</s>

30. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim [[29]]<u>21, wherein said at least one processor polls at least another media processing system for said one or more of said newly available media, data and service within the distributed</u>

media network, and wherein said at least another media processing system is underline

authorized for said polling by said at least one processor. ~~wherein at least one of~~

~~said at least one processor and said media processing system updates at least~~

~~one media view with data associated with said newly available at least one of new~~

~~media, data and service.~~